

HAMILTON, CANADA. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1915.

# Germany's Latest Efforts In East Prussia and Northern Poland Defeated By Russians--Kaiser's Troops Encouraged By False Reports of Defeat of Allies--Formidable Sunk

## ALLIES STILL PLAYING THE OLD WAITING GAME

Joffre Will Not Sacrifice His Men Till Sure of Victory.

Germans Try Offensive--Russians Doing Well.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Jan. 2.—The latest news available from the western battlefield shows that little progress is being made by the allied forces, and rather indicates a protracted renewal of the German offensive, with resultant slight gains in the Argonne and French Flan- ders. These operations can hardly be classed as a general German offensive movement in the west, such as is still being conducted in Poland, but the strength which the Germans are showing seems to make it plain that they have not weakened appreciably their western army by transfers of troops to the east, nor has the pressure of the allies broken their grip on Belgium and France, from the North Sea to Metz.

General Joffre apparently is still avoiding a general attack. Except for their tactics of felling out the German line by attacks here and there, the allies are playing a waiting game, pending the time when, with the addition of reinforcements, they deliver a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

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## LOSS OF CREW WORSE THAN LOSS OF SHIP

"Formidable's" Men Were All Picked British Tars.

Was Evidently a Victim of Zeebrugge Activities.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—The British battleship *Formidable*, which sank in the English Channel Friday morning, with the greater part of the crew, was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to a report cur-

(By Times Special Cable.)

New York, Jan. 2.—A cable to the *Times* from London this morning said:

Although fighting of a desperate nature continued on both fronts yesterday, the loss of the British battleship *Formidable* over shadowed all other news in England. The Admiralty, up to a late hour, has given the locality of the disaster.

For the last week the British fleet has been increasingly active in shelling German shore positions, particularly those of the Flanders.

The latter town particularly has been the target for the naval guns.

It is here the Germans have established their principal naval base, several large ships being held in the harbor.

The electric lock control in the canal leading to Bruges, and the submarine which has been held in the last month between the sea and the canal gates.

While Britain realized that such vessels as the *Formidable* were to be

targeted, the loss of the *Formidable* was a heavy blow to the morale of the Allies.

The war is facing, the grief for the loss of the seven hundred or more men who perished is down to the soul.

It is widespread.

The Herald's naval correspondent

said of the *Formidable*:

"The loss of the *Formidable* is a

part of the price Great Britain

now have to pay for the war.

It is the loss of the *Formidable* that has been recognized that the issue will be decided.

Adam Cook's promotion will

be a source of pleasure to his many friends.

The *Formidable* has been re-

named and is now the *Formidable*.

The *Formidable* is not at the

real fighting force of the

British fleet. That is to say, it

the great British fleet

has been reduced.

It has been reduced.









# Fur Trimmed Suits

Fitch Stock  
and Cuffs on  
green cloth

Stone Chinchilla and  
Military Suit

Grey Astrakhan  
Brightens Dark  
Blue

Al Mink Belt and  
Collar

## Brown Fur Trims the Grey Coat and Brown Skirt

THE majority of suits are now wearing a badge of fur. This is an admission ticket to the approved lines of fashion. Fur in all forms, in wide and narrow bands, in big pieces or in the small buttons that suggest that the supply has run out in the home, must be used on the suit of today to give it the stamp of the latest. The cause of fur-as-a-trimming needs no strenuous pleading. It is always a favorite, and when it reappears we welcome its coming with great pleasure.

On the suit that is a combination of gray cloth in the coat and brown satin in the skirt there is a charming use of brown fur at the top.

A deep collar and revers of fur trim the coat, which is of a modified

redingote type with long sleeves and plain tunic, which has an innovation in a back that is opened from waist line to hem. The underskirt is trimmed with buttons and falls over the cloth one. The touch of fur is the distinctive feature.

Fitch in the yellowish brown that is such a bright note is used on a green cloth suit that is excellent for afternoon. The coat is short and cut in a bolero line, with one button as a fastening. There is a pleated tunic and a straight underskirt. The fur forms a straight scarf, one end of which is thrown over the shoulder. Cuffs of fitch finish the sleeves.

Astrakhan trims a dark blue suit and shows its return to favor in an attractive style. There is a wide collar of gray astrakhan and the fullness of the sleeves is caught in by narrow cuffs of this. The tunic of the coat is edged with astrakhan. The coat has a fitted plain upper, and on the skirt there is a straight front panel that would cut the height of a tall woman.

In the military suit of dark blue there is a note of fur at the collar

and cuffs. The short jacket has a trimming of frogs and braid and at the top is a shallow collar of stone chinchilla. The sleeves are finished with this soft fur. The skirt of this suit is plain and short.

One of the most unusual features on suits is the thick band of mink that is shown on the attractive long coat that is worn with a skirt of the same brown cloth. The coat has side pleats that run from the shoulder seams to the hem. There is a wide collar of fur, which can be turned up on cold days. The sleeves are long and fitted, and at the low waist line there are straps of cloth, which hold the thick band of fur in place. This is a note that gives distinction to this long coat. It could be duplicated in any fur to great advantage.

The fashionable black-and-white alliance is obtainable in ermine on black broadcloth or velvet. In types of this kind the ermine is effective if applied in narrow bands. Frequently the tails are used as fringe.

Skunk is a good-wearing, inexpensive fur that can be added to any kind of cloth in all kinds of suits. It has a rival in otter, which is an old-time favorite and can well be brought down from its chest in the garret and used this year. For mourning, dull broadcloth and gabardines, serges and suede cloths are trimmed with caracul, black lynx or fox, and moleskin, which has been conceded a high place in mourning styles.

For buttons, bands, hem and tabs are used on the new suits. Fur in all forms and colors is the thing as decoration. Do not hesitate to let it be the ornamentation of any type of suit. It will sound your good taste and good style.





# Walters Elected Mayor By 1,800 Majority-- Robson Takes Seat on Board of Control--Seven New Men on the Board of Aldermen--All Three By-laws Were Badly Defeated

WARDS FIVE  
AND SIX WENT  
FOR GARDNER

The Others All Gave Walters a  
Big Majority, Particularly  
One and Eight.

## A KEEN FIGHT

Each Division's Returns Show  
That Both Candidates Had  
Their Supporters Busy.

Below are the figures in each of the  
54 divisions in the city of the votes  
cast for the two Mayoralty candi-  
dates:

### WARD ONE.

	Gardner Walters
Division 1	42
Division 2	21
Division 3	22
Division 4	23
Division 5	24
Division 6	25
Division 7	26
Division 8	27
Division 9	28
Division 10	29
Division 11	30
Division 12	31
Division 13	32
Division 14	33
Division 15	34
Division 16	35
Division 17	36
Division 18	37
Division 19	38
Division 20	39
Ward total	757 1444

### WARD TWO.

	Gardner Walters
Division 21	56
Division 22	57
Division 23	58
Division 24	59
Division 25	60
Division 26	61
Division 27	62
Division 28	63
Division 29	64
Division 30	65
Division 31	66
Division 32	67
Division 33	68
Division 34	69
Division 35	70
Division 36	71
Division 37	72
Division 38	73
Division 39	74
Division 40	75
Division 41	76
Division 42	77
Division 43	78
Division 44	79
Division 45	80
Division 46	81
Division 47	82
Division 48	83
Division 49	84
Division 50	85
Division 51	86
Ward total	465 590

### WARD THREE.

	Gardner Walters
Division 52	57
Division 53	58
Division 54	59
Division 55	60
Division 56	61
Division 57	62
Division 58	63
Division 59	64
Division 60	65
Division 61	66
Division 62	67
Division 63	68
Division 64	69
Division 65	70
Division 66	71
Division 67	72
Division 68	73
Division 69	74
Division 70	75
Division 71	76
Division 72	77
Division 73	78
Division 74	79
Division 75	80
Division 76	81
Division 77	82
Division 78	83
Division 79	84
Division 80	85
Division 81	86
Division 82	87
Ward total	475 558

### WARD FOUR.

	Gardner Walters
Division 83	61
Division 84	62
Division 85	63
Division 86	64
Division 87	65
Division 88	66
Division 89	67
Division 90	68
Division 91	69
Division 92	70
Division 93	71
Division 94	72
Division 95	73
Division 96	74
Division 97	75
Division 98	76
Division 99	77
Division 100	78
Division 101	79
Division 102	80
Division 103	81
Division 104	82
Division 105	83
Division 106	84
Division 107	85
Division 108	86
Division 109	87
Division 110	88
Division 111	89
Division 112	90
Division 113	91
Division 114	92
Division 115	93
Division 116	94
Division 117	95
Division 118	96
Division 119	97
Division 120	98
Division 121	99
Division 122	100
Ward total	585 682

### WARD FIVE.

	Gardner Walters
Division 123	20
Division 124	21
Division 125	22
Division 126	23
Division 127	24
Division 128	25
Division 129	26
Division 130	27
Division 131	28
Division 132	29
Division 133	30
Division 134	31
Division 135	32
Division 136	33
Division 137	34
Division 138	35
Division 139	36
Division 140	37
Division 141	38
Division 142	39
Division 143	40
Division 144	41
Division 145	42
Division 146	43
Division 147	44
Division 148	45
Division 149	46
Division 150	47
Division 151	48
Division 152	49
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Division 154	51
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Division 191	88
Division 192	89
Division 193	90
Division 194	91
Division 195	92
Division 196	93
Division 197	94
Division 198	95
Division 199	96
Division 200	97
Division 201	98
Division 202	99
Division 203	100
Ward total	723 516

### WARD SIX.

	Gardner Walters
Division 204	56
Division 205	57
Division 206	58
Division 207	59
Division 208	60
Division 209	61
Division 210	62
Division 211	63
Division 212	64
Division 213	65
Division 214	66
Division 215	67
Division 216	68
Division 217	69
Division 218	70
Division 219	71
Division 220	72
Division 221	73
Division 222	74
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Division 226	78
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Division 228	80
Division 229	81
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Division 232	84
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Division 234	86
Division 235	87
Division 236	88
Division 237	89
Division 238	90
Division 239	91
Division 240	92
Division 241	93
Division 242	94
Division 243	95
Division 244	96
Division 245	97
Division 246	98
Division 247	99
Division 248	100
Ward total	723 516



### HAMILTON'S BOARD OF CONTROL OF 1915

COO THE ONLY  
OLD ALDERMAN  
NOT RETURNED

Seven Others Seeking Re-election  
Were Sent Back to the  
City Hall.

### NEW FACES

One-third of Whole Council Are  
Men Who Have Not Had  
Experience.

With the exception of Three, who  
two of them Aldermen Roy and  
Tyrrell went in by acclamation, there  
was a sharp contest in all of the  
wards. In One, Ald. Tyrrell headed  
the polls, while the new man is Che-  
ster Walters. He will take the place  
of Ald. Chester Walters, now dead. The  
two 1914 representatives, Ward Two  
will be back in Council again, both  
being re-elected in competition to the  
number of ballots cast for the third  
man, H. J. Hallford. Two new coun-  
cillors will be from Ward Four, where Ald. M. A. E. Conroy went down to  
defeat in favor of H. R. McLean. J.  
A. McLellan, ex-Ald. McLean, failed  
to win out in competition with Dr. J.  
H. Hopkins, in Six, who will have a new ad-  
visor, Dr. E. Sheppard. Dr. Sheppard  
will be sent back with Dr. Hallford to  
the City Hall J. H. Hodson, also an inexperienced man, will re-  
turn the old seat. Ald. J. H. Hodson  
was elected in 1914 and he will be  
seated entirely. The new councilors this  
year will be formed by the election  
of one Alderman and two Aldermen  
from the Board of Control. The  
new Alderman will be Chester S. Walters,  
the new Aldermen will be Wm. H. Cooper  
and Thomas S. Morris.

The Board of Control will consist of  
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## CONTROLLER RACE WAS A KEEN ONE; MAYOR-ELECT ADDRESSES LARGE CROWD

	Ward One.	Ward Two.	Ward Three.	Ward Four.	Ward Five.	Ward Six.
T. M. Wright.	24	25	26	27	28	29
T. B. McQuiston.	25	26	27	28	29	30
R. M. Roy.	26	27	28	29	30	31
D. Gordon.	27	28	29	30	31	32
E. B. Meadley.	28	29	30	31	32	33
J. A. McIntosh.	29	30	31	32	33	34
W. J. Dore.	30	31	32	33	34	35
Peter A. Nicol.	31	32	33	34	35	36
Ward Seven.	32	33	34	35	36	37
David Newlands.	33	34	35	36	37	38
J. H. Hodgson.	34	35	36	37	38	39
J. H. Plunkett.	35	36	37	38	39	40
T. C. Gleadow.	36	37	38	39	40	41

### THE BY-LAWS.

By-law for \$30,000 for overflow

overruled defeated by 1,454.

By-law to reduce tavern license to

forty-five defeated by 3,458.

By-law to reduce shop license to

ten defeated by 2,365.

popular candidate's supporters. De-

feated by 1,454. Two thousand, four

hundred and twenty votes from the

polls came to him in about six

o'clock and 2,365, large numbers of

people turned out to see him when

he was announced. The result was

that he was elected. The result was













